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Bangalore.

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Subject.

Employment of a Sub-Inspector or other police officer as Police Photographer of the Station on payment of a monthly allowance

Previous References.	Later References.
	(97 420/40 – Purchase of a Camera for Pol: Office)

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MFP—393 S&P—(M-625)—28-7-36—100,0

NOTES AND PRECIS.

D.No.2354. S.N.(1).

1 The Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, requests the sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident to employ a Sub-Inspector or other suitable officer, as a Police Photographer and to pay him a monthly allowance of Rs.15/- and to purchase a camera for his use at a cost not exceeding Rs.150/-. The allowance of Rs.15/- recommended by the Commissioner of Police may be treated as special pay as defined by Fundamental Rule 9(25)(b) and can be sanctioned by the Resident under Rule 57 of the Book of Financial Powers. The expenditure for the purchase of a camera may also be sanctioned by the Resident under Rule 61 of the Book of Financial Powers.

2 But before sanctioning the request of the Commissioner of Police, it would be as well to ascertain the following information:-

(i) the average annual expenditure incurred by the Commissioner of Police during the past three years under the head "Photographic charges"; and

(ii) whether any special pay or allowance is granted in Madras City to Police officers for taking photographs and, if so, the amount so granted.

Draft submitted for approval.

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12.3.37

T.N.T.
13-3-37

15/3.

S.N.(2). Issue.

D.No.3626. S.N.(3).

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Please see S.N. 1 and 2.

The average annual expenditure incurred under the head "Photographic charges" during the past three years is stated to be Rs.112/-. But the Commissioner of Police recommends the payment to the Sub Inspector or other officer who may be employed as Police Photographer, of a special pay of Rs15/- per mensem or Rs.180/- per annum. In addition the Government will have to pay the cost of the camera (viz., Rs.150/-) and the materials required for taking photographs.

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S.N.2 C.p.5 F.578-36 (H)

In this connection it may be noticed that the savings effected by the review of expenditure of the Police budget was only Rs.3,442/- out of a total expenditure of ... - Rs.3,07,000/- for 1936-37. Any increase in expenditure under this head cannot therefore be contemplated unless when it is found to be unavoidable. The proposed expenditure does not appear to be essential. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the Commissioner of Police may be informed that owing to financial stringency the Hon'ble the Resident regrets that his proposal cannot be sanctioned.

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23.4.37

T.M.T
23-4-37.

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Commissioner of Police may see o/o. Could he please inform me (1). Whether a cheaper arrangement could be made by using Photographic department (if any) attached to Bangalore City Police, on payment to Mysore Government? (2). Whether, if not, he can meet the cost of the camera of this year's allowance out of savings in his budget?

Thereafter -

24.4.37.

To, The Commr. of Police; & ... Statistician, Bangalore

1937

S.R.

The Bangalore City Police Photographer is not likely to be always available. There is a certain amount of confidential photographing which could be done only by the City Police.

The sanctioned budget for this year has not yet been received.

Reminder

25.5.

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25.5.37

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A copy of the sanctioned budget for the current year has since been sent to the Commissioner with this office endt. No. Not found, F.1036/36/R.C.II., dated the 25th May 1937. This may therefore again be sent U.O. to the Commissioner kindly to say whether he can meet the cost of the camera and this year's allowance out of savings in his budget.

27-5-37

28.5.37

[From para 5

29.5.37.

To The Commissioner of Police
U.O. No. 5198 of 29.5.37

S.R.

9 Under the Sanctioned Budget I have to admit that I cannot find the money. The amounts sanctioned under the relevant heads Viz A_4 – Allowances etc. and A_7 contingencies are so much below the amounts asked for. That even with strictest economy I shall probably have to ask for some increase! Viz:

		Proposed	Sanctd	Last year's Actuals (31-3-37)
A_4	Allowances: Honoraria etc.	19,724	15,700 ⊛ ✓	17,906 ✓ 17,025
A_7	Contingencies (including clothing etc)	25,100	21,900 ✓	23,184 23,195

⊛ Reduction due to Cuts in allowances etc effected in 1936-37.

– Reduction due to economy exercised, reduced cost of clothing etc.

10 At the same time it really is necessary that we should have a Police photographer. Only last Sunday, in a serious motor accident I had to get a friend to take some photos for me.

Yours truly,
23-8-37 R.J. Hilton
19.8

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN ATSUGEWI
BRITISH COLUMBIA
21 AUG. 1937
REGD. No. 6463

Paras 9 and 10 supra

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The following amounts will be required:-

(1) Cost of a camera		Rs. 150/- + Cost of photographic materials, etc.
(2) Special pay (for 6 months during the current year-Septr. 1937 to Feby. 1938)	15 x 6	90/-

12 Item 1 is non-recurring. It may be met in the first instance from the allotment under the head 'A.7 Contingencies'. If at the end of the year the Commissioner of Police asks for any additional allotment, endeavour will be made to meet it by re-appropriation failing which application will be made to the Political Department for additional grant.

13 Item 2 is recurring and it may be met from the allotment under the head 'A.2- Police Force'. As this is a small amount it will be possible to meet it from savings anticipated under this head.

2 drafts submitted.

26-8-37

28.8.37

31/8/37.

Sec'y.

Sts. 4 & 5.

Await

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14 Police Cantt.

Income Sanction

Rs 200

Put up.

C.p. 6 'P' 15 Please see S.N. 4.

Draft submitted.

25-9-37

27-9-37

(From para 14)

27/9/37

Seen

S.N.(6) Drawn

Audit Record

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 521.AG

Dated 2nd March 1937.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.
1 MAR. 37
Regd No. 2354
File No. 439/37

FROM

R. S. Milton, Esquire, I.P.,
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honour to bring to your notice that there is no official photographer attached to the Police Force of the Civil & Military Station.

Up to date absolutely essential photographic work has been done for us by various professional photographers of the station and paid for from contingencies.

The arrangement is not very satisfactory for obvious reasons. Some photographers, especially when wanted urgently, try to charge fancy prices, and it is not very desirable that lay-men should be employed in photographing habitual criminals, scenes of serious crimes and accidents and so on.

Recently a case arose in which it was necessary to take photographs of certain private correspondence - a highly confidential matter which could not be entrusted to any one but a responsible Police Officer.

I request the favour of the sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident to employ a Sub-Inspector, or other suitable officer, as Police Photographer and to pay him a monthly allowance of Rs.15/-, and to purchase a camera for his use at a cost not exceeding Rs.150/- for which amount a general utility camera to suit our purposes would be available.

P.T.O.

The cost would be met from M.A.T. 26-A-Police - D.E.F. - Contingencies - office expenses and miscellaneous.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

2/5/37

S.N.2

issued 15-3-37.

17-3-37

DEPARTMENT.

BRANCH.

File No.

Serial No.

Draft ~~Letter~~ ~~Memorandum~~ ~~Telegram~~ F.439-37/R.O.II.

No. Dated 17th March 1937

Class for telegrams

Ordinary
Express
Urgent*
Priority
Clear Line†

*Only for Foreign Telegrams.

†Not for Foreign Telegrams.

From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The Commissioner of Police,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

To be issued on

Issued on

1st Reminder

2nd Reminder

3rd Reminder

Heading:

Case or Diary No.

If post copy of telegram required

Date of despatch of above

List of enclosures

S.N.1
C.P.1
(Code word for telegrams.)

Subject:- Special pay to officer appointed as Police Photographer.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.521-A.G., dated the 2nd March 1937, I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish the average annual expenditure incurred by you during the past three years under the head "Photographic charges".

2. I am to enquire whether any special pay or allowance is granted in Madras City to Police officers for taking photographs and, if so, the amount so granted may kindly be intimated.

I have etc.,

15/3.

For Secretary to the Resident.

mas
12.3.37

T.N.T
13-3-37.

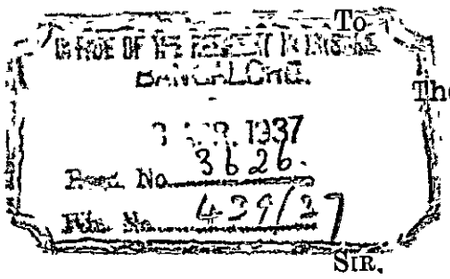
M.M.A., M.M.R.
8-4-37

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. S-21/Ag/37 Dated 7-4-1937.

FROM

R. S. Milton, Esquire, I.P.,
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.



To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

S.R.2 C.P.3

With reference to your letter No.F.439-37/R.O.II dated 17th March 1937, I have the honour to state that the average annual expenditure incurred under "photographic charges" during the past three years is Rs.112/-. In the absence of a Police photographer, much necessary photographic work has been left undone.

2. In Madras there is a photographic studio attached to the City Police which is in charge of a photographer who is appointed by the Government. The photographic work of the City Police, is done by this Government Photographer. Such an arrangment would be too expensive for Bangalore and a whole time photographer is not necessary here.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. S. Milton

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

S.N 4 2 drafts

Draft I

Issued 6 2/9/37.

Superseded by S.N. 6

S.N.1 'P'

S.N. 2
C.p. 3 "

S.N.3
C.p. 4 (PUC)

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

No F. 439-37 / R.O.I. Dated 2nd Sept. 1937.

Read:-

Letter from the Commr. of Police, C.& M. Station, Bangalore, No. 521 AG, dated the 2nd March 1937.

Letter to the Commr. of Police, C.& M. Station, Bangalore, No. F.439/37/R.O.I dated the 17th March 1937.

Letter from the Commr. of Police, C.& M. Station, Bangalore, No. 521/Ag/37, dated the 7th April 1937.

ORDER

Under Rule 61 of the Book of -- Financial Powers, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to sanction the purchase of a camera at a cost not exceeding Rs. 150/- (Rupees one hundred and fifty only) for the use of the Police Photographer.

2. The charge should be met from the current year's allotment in the budget estimates under the head "33 Payments to Crown Representative- XI-Bangalore-Account I- Police A- Dist. Executive Force- Dist. Police- A.7 contingencies" to which head [illegible] necessary

necessary re-appropriation will be made, if required, before the end of the year.

Sd. H. Trevelyan.

Secy. to the Resident.

Copy to the

Commissioner of Police,
C.& M. Station, Bangalore.

Accountant General, Madras.

Officer in charge of the Hon'ble
the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore.

26-8-37

26.8.37

S.M.S. 2 Draft II

Issued 2/9/37.

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

No. F.439-37/R.O.II. Dated 2nd Sept. 1937.

Read:-

S.N. 1 'P' — Letter from the Commr. of Police, C.& M. Station, Bangalore, No. 521 AG, dated the 2nd March 1937.

S.N.2 C.p. 3 " — Letter to the Commr. of Police, C. & M. Station, Bangalore, No.F.439/37/R.O.II, dated the 17th March 1937.

S.N.3 C.p. 4 (PUC) — Letter from the Commr. of Police, C.& M. Station, Bangalore, No. 521/Ag/37, dated the 7th April 1937.

ORDER

Under Fundamental Rule 9(25)(b) read with Rule 57 of the Book of Financial Powers, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to sanction the grant of a special pay of Rs. 15/- (Rupees fifteen only) per mensem with effect from the 1st September 1937 to ~~the Sub-Inspector or to other~~ a suitable officer of the Police Force who will be employed ~~appointed~~ as Police Photographer in addition to his own duties.

2. The charge should be met from the allotment in the budget estimates under the head "33 Payments to Crown Representative - XI-Bangalore-Account I-

Police

Police-A.District Executive Force- Dist.

Police- A.2. Police Force".

sd. H. Isvolyan.

Secy. to the Resident

Copy to the

Commissioner of Police,
C.& M. Station, Bangalore.

Accountant General, Madras.

Officer in charge of the Hon'ble
the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore.

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28/9/37.

S.N. 4
C.p. 6 'P'

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

No. F.439/37/R.O.I. dated 28 Septr.'37

Read:-

Proceedings of the Resident in Mysore No. F. 439/37/R.O.I., dated the 2nd September 1937.

O R D E R

In supersession of order contained in the proceedings read above, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to sanction, -- under Rule 61 of the Book of Financial Powers, the purchase of a camera at a cost not exceeding Rs. 200/- (Rupees two hundred only) for the use of the Police Photographer.

2. The charge should be met from the allotment in the current year's budget estimates under the head "33 Payments to Crown Representative - XI-Bangalore-Account I- Police A-Dist.Executive -- Force- Dist. Police-A.7 Contingencies" to which head necessary re-appropriation will be made, if required, before the

the end of the year.

Sd. H. Trevelyan.

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